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CATHY OLLIFFE/Echo

All together for Robbie

President of the Assembly, Bill Elliott, leads 130 people in the Grand March at the annual Burns Night celebrating the birth of the Scottish poet Robert Burns at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton on Saturday night, Jan. 26.

Emmerson Lumber fire was arson: OPP

The OPP has confirmed the Emmerson Lumber fire on January 11 was deliberately set.

The fire, which destroyed a large storage barn near the main buildings in downtown Haliburton, is being investigated as arson, Staff Sgt. Bob Walli says.

The investigation is being led by the joint Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes crime unit.

The police would appreciate anyone with information to share about the fire to call the detachment office at 286-1431.

Child pornography sentence includes house arrest

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Brian Dean has been found guilty of possession of child pornography and sentenced to 12 months of house arrest and three years probation.

On January 16, a judge in Lindsay imposed the following sentence on the Haliburton village resident:

- in the first six months, he is to remain in his residence, allowed only to leave between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., with exceptions for attend treatment programs, medical appointments and at such times he has permission from his supervisor;
- in the second six months, he is to remain in his residence,

allowed only to leave between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., with exceptions for attend treatment programs, medical appointments and at such times he has permission from his supervisor;

- and during his three-year probation, which began January 16, he is not allowed to associate with anyone younger than 18 unless in the company of a responsible adult and is to keep the peace and be of good behaviour. He is also not allowed to access the internet.

In May of 1999, there was a break and enter at the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce's Minden office, where Dean was the manager. A small amount of cash was stolen and papers from the offices

were strewn about, including papers from Dean's briefcase which had been left at the office.

A young employee arrived at the office the next morning and found photos depicting child pornography among the scattered papers.

The police were called in and as a result of the investigation, Dean was charged.

The OPP confiscated Dean's computer and printer at the office as well as a computer the Chamber had given him to work from at home. The charges were based on printed materials and computer images.

The Chamber immediately put Dean on a leave of absence without pay. He resigned soon after.

Health services to ask for additional \$500,000 in spite of funding freeze

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

As Ontario's most efficient healthcare service provider, Haliburton Highlands Health Services board members want to stand up to the Ministry of Health's dictate not to increase spending in the next fiscal year.

Although the HHHS has been told it has to submit a business plan based on last year's funding levels, it is going ahead with a plan that calls for \$500,000 more in spending.

Even then, based on the Ministry's own funding formula, the HHHS says it's still spending \$600,000 less than any other facility of the same size.

"In comparison with other hospitals, we're still in an underfunded position by about 20%," board chair Jack Brezina said at Thursday's board meeting. "Our resource base doesn't match services. That's the chin I'd like to lead with" when tackling the province's dictum not to expect more funding.

"We should come out on the offensive," said board member Kim Stamp, agreeing with Bob Eaton's suggestion that the HHHS's business plan take a

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Haliburton native leads the way at CNIB

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—news and events worth noting

FORMER HALIBURTONIAN Penny Hartin was featured in a recent Toronto Star article. Bill Taylor writes that "living well is the best revenge", and that's exactly what the CNIB executive director (for Ontario) does. She tells of how she enrolled in a teaching program, only to be told she had to leave because she was legally blind. With a determination that her teachers in Haliburton had already learned to admire, Hartin refused to leave and ended up as an honour student. In 2000, she was given an honorary doctorate of laws from Laurentian University, where she later studied French-English translation. She was born near Donald with congenital cataracts and has partial vision only in her left eye. Her parents are Donna and Bill Hartin, who is a very active CNIB fundraiser in the Highlands.

If you'd like to support the work of Penny Hartin and the CNIB, why not buy a crocus? Volunteers will be at the Bank of Montreal and V & S in Haliburton selling these beautiful signs of spring on February 8 and 9. This fundraising event supports local seniors, adults and children who are blind, visually impaired or deaf-blind.

Yvonne and Ed Wright, who live on the Harburn Road near Haliburton, phoned on Monday afternoon to report that a chipmunk was taking advantage of the warm weather to fill his cheeks at their bird feeder. It's their first chipmunk of 2002.

Muskoka Arts & Crafts invites artists and craftspeople creating original hand made work to apply for its summer show in Bracebridge this July. Jurying is from slides only and each entrant must submit from five to 10 slides. The application deadline is February 28. Visit www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com or you can get an application by phoning 705-645-5501, faxing 705-645-0385 or e-mailing info@muskokaartsandcrafts.com.

MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO



An eyes-light-up smile

Little Catherine Lynch-Lawr tells Haliburton Lion Betty Mills when she sees a flashing light during a free Children's Vision Screening session at Haliburton CHACE Place on Saturday. Fundraising allowed the district Lions Club purchase the equipment which helps identify children who have trouble seeing things at a distance, up close or who have difficulty making both eyes working together. (It is not a complete eye examination.) If a vision problem is suspected, parents are urged to make an appointment with an optometrist for a complete eye examination. For more information call David Mills at 754-2999. The Lions Club is a big supporter of the CNIB.

The Victoria Land and Water Stewardship Council is hosting a woodlot conference in Lindsay on February 21. Topics to be covered are: hawks and owls; selling your standing timber; can you be liable for accidents when a logger is harvesting trees in your woodlot; forest insect and disease update; forest conservation by-laws; and managing conifer plantations. The cost is \$20 with lunch, \$10 without. Call 705-324-6125.

Young musicians between the ages of 12 and 16 who live in the City of Kawartha Lakes can apply for the Lindsay Concert Foundation's Bursary Trust Fund Scholarship Awards. The deadline for applications is

March 1. For details call Betty Crombie at 705-738-9297.

Thinking of what to do during the March Break? The Toronto Sportsmen's Show runs from March 9 to 17 and this year it's going to the dogs. The All Star Dog Show stars the McCann dogs, specially trained canines of all sizes (and pigs) do tricks to entertain. As well, there will be more than 40 breed clubs representatives and there will be demonstrations of dogs with jobs - herding, searching, sledding and police dogs. The Indoor Gold Whistle Retrieval Trials return. To find out more, call 416-695-0311 or visit www.sportsmensshows.com.

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Highlands East contract brings wages up to par with other municipalities

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

A new CUPE contract in Highlands East will bring the staff's salaries up to the level of other municipalities throughout the county.

"It's a fair contract," says Reeve Keith Tallman. "If you've got good people, they should have a pay that's equal to the others, otherwise we'll lose staff."

And lose staff is something Highlands East doesn't want to do, especially now that it's worked out many of the kinks of amalgamating the former municipalities of Bicroft, Cardiff, Glamorgan and Monmouth.

"For the last year we've gone through a lot with amalgamation and the union and it's beginning to come together," Tallman says. "We have a super staff."

Before amalgamation, only Bicroft and Cardiff had unionized inside and outside workers. Negotiations for a new contract for all Highlands East staff began last August and it was not an easy process.

"We had some key issues we couldn't resolve" so it went to conciliation, Tallman says. There was one meeting with the conciliator before the new contract was agreed upon.

The contract is for four years, retroactive to January 1, 2001, when Highlands East was born.

In year one, the various job classifications were set and if wages were below the classification amount, they were brought up to the accepted level.

In year two, 2002, staff got a raise 47 cents an hour. In 2003, they will get a further 23 cents an hour, and in 2004, they will get an additional 40 cents an hour.

As well as wage increases, the 24 unionized staff members also got a new benefit package, including participation in the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Savings plan.

"We're happy it's over," says Tallman, who's also looking forward to the next three years of contract stability.

A Highlands East CUPE representative was not available for comment.

Boil water advisory is issued for Lutterworth Pines communal well

CATHY OLLIFFE

Staff Reporter

A boil water advisory has been issued for residents of Lutterworth Pines, a subdivision just south of Minden.

The Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR) issued the

advisory

Wednesday Jan.

23 after "unacceptably high"

levels of total coliform bacteria

were found during routine testing.

HKPR director of environmental health Anne Alexander said the results showed coliform, not E. coli. The boil water advisory, which will remain in effect until the water samples improve, was a "precautionary measure," she said.

The water at Lutterworth Pines comes from a communal well, she said, and isn't part of the Minden Hills water treatment system.

She encouraged residents to boil all water which is to be used for human consumption for at least one minute. The following are guidelines set out by the health unit:

• Water which is to be used for drinking, making baby food, mixing formula or fruit juices, ice, washing fruits and vegetables, or teeth brushing must first be boiled. Begin timing for one minute only after the water has reached a full

rolling boil on your stove or in your kettle.

• Store the cooled, boiled water in a container which has been sanitized and has a lid or other means of covering the container. Sanitize the container by washing it in a solution of one gallon of water plus one quarter cup of bleach. Clean your countertops, sinks, dishes and utensils using this solution as well. Do not drink this solution.

• All fruits and vegetables which will not be cooked should be washed in water which you have boiled.

• For hand washing, use treated water (by adding one and a half ounces of liquid household bleach in 10 gallons of water, stir well and let stand for at least 10

minutes before using). Do not drink this water. Wash your hands with soap and this treated water. Thorough hand washing with soap is an important step in preventing the spread of bacteria. Make sure hands are properly washed after using the toilet, handling diapers, pets, livestock and before preparing food.

• Adults may shower with untreated water as long as no water is swallowed. Adults or young children should be sponge-bathed instead of using tub baths. Use a clean supply of water, if possible.

For more information about the boil water advisory, call 457-1391.



Unacceptable levels of coliform were found in the water that supplies the residential development on Hwy 35 south of Minden.



Ode to a poet

It was a night of music, dance and food when the Haliburton Legion hosted the annual Robbie Burns Night on Saturday. The Haliburton Pipes and Drums played several pieces, including one to accompany Highland dancers Andrew and Brianne Mansfield, middle. The audience became an active participant with the Haliburton Scottish Country Dancers who were performing such dances as the reel, jig, and strathspey. At bottom, Dave Chambers of Lakefield asks his daughter Amy for a dance. The evening also included the traditional address to the haggis and Selkirk Grace by Bill Elliott.

Photos by Darren Lum

Traffic light warranted at County Roads 1 and 121: Fearrey

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The following are brief reports of roads-related items discussed at Wednesday's county council meeting.

A traffic count study would likely show that a traffic light is warranted at the intersection of County Roads 1 and 121 in Haliburton Village, Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey says.

He'd like the light to alleviate the traffic problems at the busy intersection, especially in the morning and late afternoon when school buses are active.

Dysart would be willing to share the costs.

Fearrey raised the issue after roads engineering services manager Roy Haig reported work is proceeding with a warning light at the crossing in front of the high school, just north of the intersection.

Haig said work was delayed as liability issues were addressed since there will not be a crossing guard at the crosswalk.

Fearrey said if a traffic light was installed at 121 and 1, that would allay many of the concerns about cars going too fast in front of the school.

The following are Ministry of Transportation guidelines used to determine whether an intersection warrants the

installation of lighting.

i) the volume of traffic through the intersection must be at least 720 vehicles in each of the worst eight hours of a 24-hour period,

ii) the volume of pedestrian traffic and the age groups of the pedestrians,

iii) the number of collisions at the intersection over a three-year period,

iv) the direction of the traffic movements once the intersection is entered, and

v) the speed limit of the intersecting roads

In addition, the Ministry recommends that a traffic study be carried out by a qualified traffic analyst (engineer) to support the installation.

Warning light

A flashing warning light should be installed at the intersection of County Roads 503 and 507 in Gooderham by mid-February, Haig said.

The light was requested by Highlands East Reeve Keith Tallman after a serious car accident last summer.

503 culvert

The groundwork for the new culverts on County Road 503 near Gooderham will be done this year. "We may not be able to start on construction but we will get everything read to be able to start next year," Haig said.

Deep Bay Road

Minden Hills Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon asked that something be done to improve the Deep Bay Road between the hospital entrance and Nesbitt farm.

"If we don't do something fairly soon we can offer it to the fair board for a roller coaster ride," he said.

Haig said that an update of the roads needs study will likely move the road up as a priority. "There's no money this year for construction but it will be there in the near future."

Livingstone Lake Road

Given the amount of logging truck traffic, Algonquin Highlands Don Shortreed suggested that the county hold off on any major construction work.

He said the county should ask Tembec when they think they'll be done using the road near Dorset. "They've got some extensive harvesting," Shortreed said.

Operations manager Doug Ray said the roads department will consult with Tembec to determine how best to proceed.



MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

That sinking feeling

While three friends stood on shore to watch, two young men got into a rowboat on Saturday to try to rescue a snowmobile that had sunk in open water - with the rider and passenger on it. The two were "puddle jumping" on Friday when the snowmobile stopped. They were able to swim to a shallow area and pull themselves up on the ice. They were taken to Haliburton Hospital where they were treated and released.



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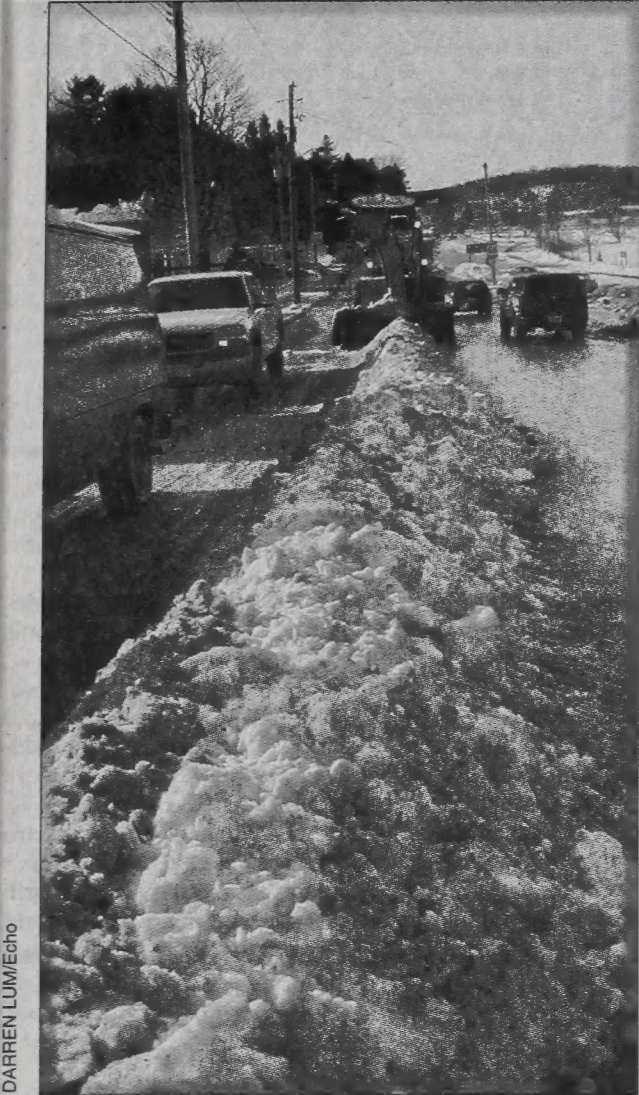
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Goodbye snow

Dysart roads crews were out in full force last week taking away excess snow. Although Mother Nature also did some clearing of her own with the weekend's balmy weather, there's still enough left to keep winter enthusiasts relatively happy.

Board members want tough approach with Ministry

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much tougher approach.

Stamp, Eaton and other board members questioned whether the HHHS should submit the draft business plan which includes suggestions on what services could be cut in order to keep the budget in line.

"Physiotherapy already has a waiting list of more than 200 people so I don't see how we could possibly say 'we could cut physio'," Stamp said.

"There are no consequences" in the proposed document, Margaret Risk said. The HHHS should point out what would happen if cuts had to be made. "The Ministry does tend to listen to when a community is put at risk."

CEO Foster Loucks introduced the document by explaining, "we're expected to make the assumption we'll get no additional money and outline what we'd have to do to live within a budget where there is no additional money...."

"We don't like this Catch 22 situation. We feel like we're being led into a bit of a trap. If we say 'well, we could do this' and play the game and come up with a zero increase, then the government could say 'great, do it.' We're not prepared to do it.."

"If we begin to tamper with any of these programs it begins to fall apart. If we cut back on acute care beds, how can you cut back from 13? You essentially have to have the same staff for 13 beds as you do for eight or nine."

Loucks said they tried to do the report in a way that wouldn't raise concerns among staff that cuts would be made. Although the draft report outlines services and staffing that could be cut, "we're not recommending any of these things, nor are we putting forward a balanced budget."

"These things 'could be' done but it's not really on."

"We're doing our job and unfortunately it's costing us money," said Bob White, forcefully arguing the board should take a tough stand.

In going through the business plan, discussion in part focused on the higher drug costs, costs which are beyond HHHS's control.

Dr. Bob Heyes says it now seems that "every other patient is either chest pain or abdominal pain. You just have to look at our population. My own practice has matured. I have so many patients with congestive heart failure and it requires a minimum of four standard, obligatory drugs and they're expensive."

"Not only is the population which can get congestive heart failure growing, but we're keeping them alive longer."

When a patient comes into the emergency department with what's now called acute coronary syndromes, Dr. Heyes says "there are very clear guidelines on how you manage these patients - six hours of observation, a minimum of two ECGs, bedside cardio markers, and new drugs that are very expensive. But it's right in the literature that these are the drugs you use. They're over \$1,000 per person. It's the complexity of medicine that's changed."

Commenting on a remark made earlier in the meeting that patients are more demanding, Dr. Heyes agreed. Today, someone coming in to see him might say "Don't you think I should have an MRI of this knee I just sprained on the ski hill" whereas before they'd be happy with an x-ray."

The final wording of the business plan will be reworked but Loucks warned board members that the government "doesn't care we're more efficient. What this exercise is about is what we would have to do to balance the budget."

Meanwhile, the HHHS continues to face a \$200,000 deficit for this fiscal year.

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**DARREN LUM**

Staff Reporter

A Canadian science equipment supplier is making HHSS science students famous.

For the last 50 years Boreal Laboratories has recognized Canadian school groups who are involved with unique scientific education projects by showcasing them on the cover of their annual ordering catalogue.

This year HHSS science students who were involved with the Drag River Rehabilitation Project are gracing the cover. More than a 100 HHSS students were involved last year with the project.

HHSS Head of Science Dave Mowat believes the publicity won't change what they do or how they do it.

"The reason this works is it stays within the community. If other communities want to learn this model they can come here and learn it. [Boreal Laboratories] focus on a different school doing a different thing each year. What they are saying is in this little place we do something special. I don't think it would be special if it got any bigger," Mowat said.

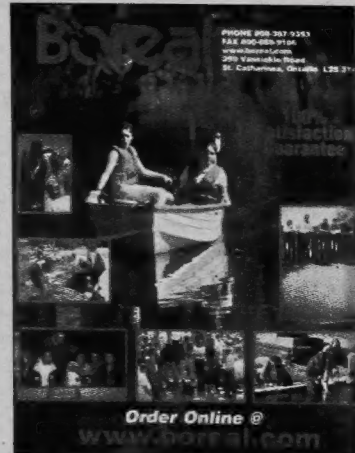
The 1,200 page catalogue has a large picture on the front and the back with smaller pictures assembled around the main subjects of each. The pictures depict HHSS students working on the project last year.

On the back of the catalogue Grade 12 student Kira Fry is pictured checking for fish in the Drag River. She says "It feels pretty cool since [the catalogue] will be going everywhere in Canada."

There will be more than 20,000 schools, from elementary schools to universities in Canada that will receive the catalogue, including independent education institutions.

The company sells everything related to science education such as beakers to preserved animals.

HHSS students get their pictures on the cover of science equipment magazine



Fry would like to become a nurse eventually, but failing that she would like to at least stay in the sciences. Despite the sudden fame the picture is not going to her head, but on her wall.

"I'll frame it and place it up on my wall," she said laughing.

Pictured beside Fry is her friend, Grade 12 student Lisa Warman who was observing fish at the Outdoor Association's fish hatchery. She was a little surprised at the sudden national exposure, but believes their picture was chosen because "we were really into it and enthusiastic."

Like her friend, Warman would like to enter nursing at university.

Grade 11 student Rachel Outram, who was responsible for establishing contacts between the school and the various organizations and companies, sees the exposure great for education in general.

"Our school sets an example for other schools that we're into it. We're not just sitting in a classroom, but we're getting out there and helping the community. We're volunteering our time," Outram said.

Boreal Laboratories Ontario Regional Manager James Palcik drives all over Ontario visiting potential schools for the cover.

"They were doing things that were relevant and provided a service to the community," James Palcik said. "I needed to find something and since I'm an environmental science teacher I had a soft spot for Haliburton. When I saw this [project] I chose this."

A school in British Columbia working with a hydro company was already chosen for the cover, but Palcik's lobbying led to the HHSS choice. Originally from North Bay he had never been to Haliburton County and said HHSS was a real standout among the other 20 Trillium Lakeland schools.



Boreal Laboratories Ontario Regional Manager James Palcik, third from left back row, came to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School recently to present a framed copy of Boreal magazine to science teacher Dave Mowat and students. Students from HHSS are featured in photos on the front and back of the magazine.

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HHHS briefs

Highland Wood to get \$85,000 less in provincial funding

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Thursday's Haliburton Highlands Health Services board meeting in Minden.

Highland Wood's funding is being reduced by \$85,000 from last year.

Based on a one-day assessment of the 30-bed long-term care unit at Haliburton Hospital, the Ministry of Health says the residents do not need a high level of care and therefore less in nursing funding.

The unit opened last year so there were no benchmarks on which to set the inaugural funding levels.

In his report to the board, CEO Foster Loucks said "It is particularly difficult for a 30-bed operation to absorb and reassign costs if the revenue is so unpredictable year over year. This will be an ongoing challenge for HHSS."

The funding for Hyland Crest is only very slightly reduced.

CEO report

At the end of his monthly report, Loucks writes: "Whether it is a funding issue, or a matter of supply of professional staff, or the opportunity that comes with technological change, we face the same kind of challenge that the healthcare system as a whole does. This is always been true at one level, but now, as our own organization, we have the chance to control and influence how it plays out locally.

"It may mean that our plans will need to evolve from what we originally anticipated, even in the rebuilding of our facilities. Perhaps it is the creation of a family health network with an emphasis on nurse practitioners in the clinic in Minden. Perhaps our plans for rehabilitation will need to embrace private sector and self-pay models. It may include the generation of revenue through business entrepreneurship not previously contemplated as a legitimate part of public sector thinking.

"And it always needs to keep in mind the modern management of staff who need and expect opportunity for participation and influence over the quality of their working lives. And it needs to recognize that the consumer is ever more knowledgeable and has ever higher

expectations of us.

"These are simply a few reflections on the year(s) ahead. It should be fun. It will be challenging."

CEO search

The two candidates who are being considered to take over from CEO Foster Loucks when he retires are being invited to spend a day in the Highlands.

The two candidates will be taken on tours of the facilities, meet staff and board members and enjoy a luncheon at the Delta Pinestone; their spouses will be taken on a short tour to show off what the Highlands has to offer in terms of education facilities, culture and recreation.

Bob Eaton, who chairs the recruitment committee, said that during the initial interview, there wasn't much time for the candidates to ask questions about the HHHS and the Highlands. The five candidates interviewed were winnowed to a short short list of two, and those two candidates are being invited to return and get a sense of what the HHHS is all about.

"It's an opportunity for us to meet them and them to meet us."

The two candidates will also be asked to give a brief presentation about what they think they can bring to HHHS and their views on the future of healthcare in small communities.

Perfect attendance

Over the past year, 32 staff members didn't miss a day of work. To honour them, the HHSS is hosting luncheons in both Minden and Haliburton, where Loucks and board chairman Jack Brezina will make presenta-

tions. Board members were also invited to attend.

It was noted that in 2001, sick time and absenteeism were reduced by half.

JEC

A retreat is being planned to see if the Joint Executive Committee can be saved.

"Everyone recognizes the JEC is in shambles," said Dr. Dick Charron, reporting on the committee which includes representatives from all hospitals between Campbellford and Haliburton, including Peterborough and Lindsay. "Hopefully it will be changed."

The JEC was designed to take a regional approach to shared concerns and issues.

Foundation report

The community has raised or pledged almost \$5-million, Foundation manager Dale Walker reported.

A highly successful, \$45,000 Christmas campaign garnered \$15,000 more than last year. Walker's not sure if it's because of the appeal's new approach, using a letter from doctors, or the after effects of September 11. "People are feeling a strong sense of community."

By the end of the year, the Foundation had reached its target of \$800,000.

Upcoming events include:

Feb. 16 - Poker Run at Haliburton Forest

Feb. 20 - Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at the Haliburton facility from 5:30 to 7:30.

Feb. 23 - Snowmobilers Link to End Diabetes Poker Run, Head Lake Park, Haliburton

Mar. 15 - Haliburton Auxiliary St. Pat's lunch at the Haliburton Legion

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A tangled web

After being found guilty of possession of child pornography, Brian Dean received a sentence that includes the proviso he not access the internet. And it's that proviso which presents one of the toughest challenges facing society today.

Possession of child pornography is a crime and yet if you were determined enough, you could find plenty of it on the internet. How can something that's illegal be found in such a legal way?

Apparently, the onus is on each of us to ensure we don't willingly break the law.

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editorial

— martha perkins

In a way, it's like drug use: drugs are out there and the onus is on us not to go out and buy them. Child pornography is out there but we have the legal and moral obligation not to seek it out.

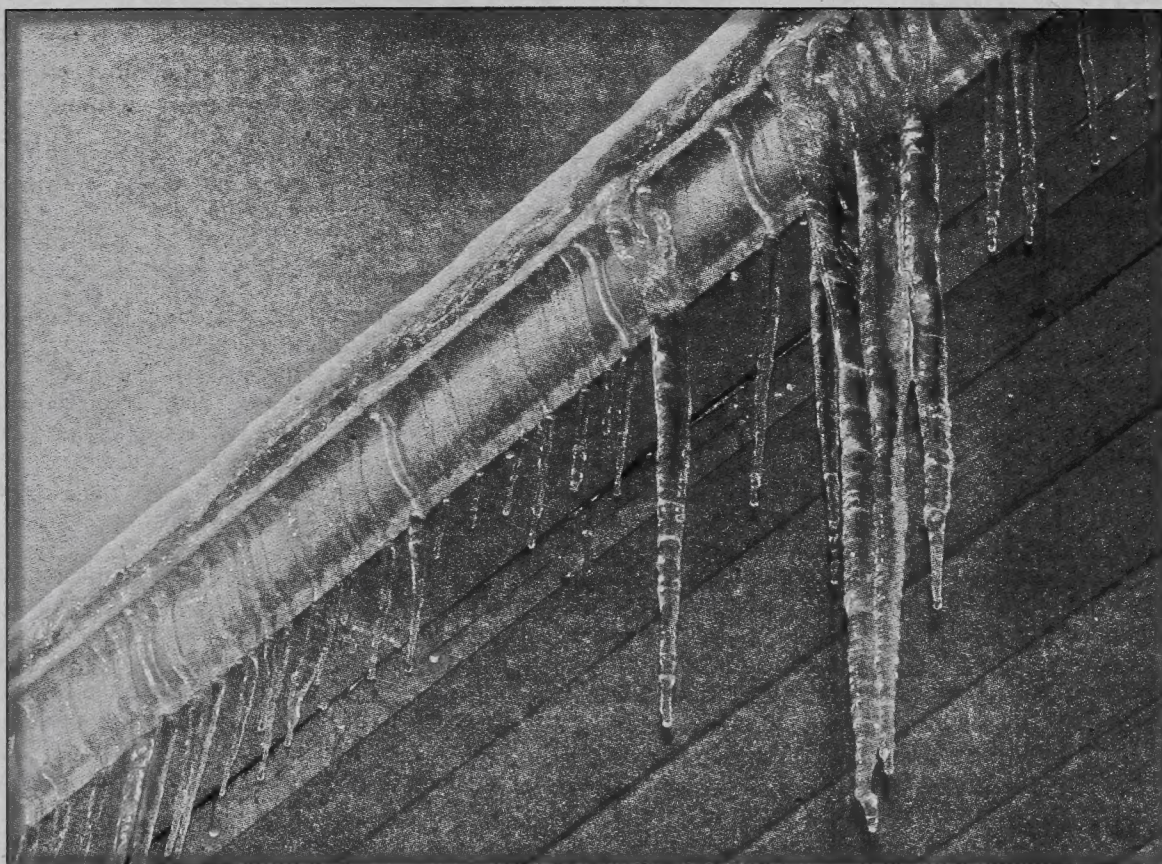
Once you start wondering if there is a way to police child pornography on the internet, you run into a myriad of roadblocks. First of all, as Det. Sgt. Rob Nickel of the OPP's child pornography section says, a web site can go up and down in a matter of seconds. You could never hire enough officers to track them all down. And don't forget it is a world wide web. There are jurisdictional boundaries, differing laws and financial constraints. Web providers do their best to weed out the child pornography sites, but where there's a will to share files, there's a way. That's not to say police should give up on trying to shut down these sites, but it is a gargantuan task.

How would you police the users? After the fact, forensic computer specialists can find out whether you've used your computer to access child pornography. First, however, they have to have reasonable grounds to suspect you're downloading child pornography from the internet and get a warrant to seize your computer. (With Dean, the charges were laid only after his office was broken into and the thief left his papers, which included images of child pornography, scattered about.)

There can be no other way to go about it. No one would argue that the police should have the right to know which sites each of us is accessing. It would be too huge an infringement on our privacy rights. Big Brother keeping records of who goes to which sites? No thank you. Besides, with 800 million internet users around the world, how could you keep track of all the traffic?

The exploitation of children for sexual purposes is a horrible crime. Although you could argue that the people who just look at the photos do no physical harm, if there wasn't an audience for child pornography, it wouldn't be made. Canada's child pornography laws have been challenged, and thankfully, the Supreme Court of Canada has come down with a reasonable balance between protecting children and protecting those who unwittingly would find themselves on the wrong side of the law (a parent who took a picture of a child in a bath, or running naked under a sprinkler for instance). Such a balance is needed, but so too are continued efforts to control and limit the distribution of child pornography.

But what to do about the internet? Alas, anyone looking for an easy, "just do it" answer is never going to find it. Canada should be pressuring countries which condone the sexual exploitation of children to change their ways, but no one country can write another country's laws. And on our home turf? We must continue to send out a societal message that child pornography is wrong and possession is a crime that will be prosecuted. The internet may have made society's task a lot tougher, but for the sake of the children, it's a task that must be done.



January thaw

photo by Darren Lum/Echo

Facts and fictions

How wonderful the modern wired world is - so say the spin doctors. Just take the miracle of television - so much entertainment, so much information, so much awareness of the world beyond our own doorsteps. Aren't we lucky!

Are we? Watching the news on television makes one wonder. Yes, T.V. news could have evolved as the prime disseminator of information about the world beyond our doorstep. Yes it could have, but it didn't. Gradually it's mandate has seemed to change from all the news that's fit to print to all the words and images that can be produced to fill the required time slot and hold the viewer.

I must admit I had not thought about this very much until I read both a Letter to the Editor in THE ECHO and the response. The letter queried why a suspect who had been captured by the police after a shocking murder had not been named in the paper published shortly thereafter. The response, seemingly so obvious, was in fact a revelation. Essentially THE ECHO's policy is not to print suspicions but only facts. "Alleged," is not a fact.

Since that time I've been watching T.V. news more critically. Fact is a rare item indeed. Well not really, because we can have a birds-eye view of a crime scene through the lens of a camera. One evening while viewing, I was informed that we were being flown in a helicopter over the scene of a recent robbery - granted the robbery was a fact. In other words we were virtual participants in the aftermath. I realized that it was an intersection in Toronto that I had known as a child. I perked up. What did I see? Way below, an intersection, tiny moving cars, lights flashing. This is news! This

was my intersection, but even that was questionable from an observation spot high in the sky. The fly over could have been a stage set or footage from some previous escapade for all the authenticity it lent to the scene.

We may not get much in the way of solid news but we sure do get bushels of conjecture. News teams can spend literally hours over a period of several weeks guessing about what may or may not occur in the future and making suppositions about the fall out if such did or did

not happen. Often the demise of the hot item is just a gradual fade into the vacuum. Increasingly I have followed many such non-stories over the past few years since THE ECHO made me more aware of the distinction between fact and anticipated possibilities.

Conjecture, too often, begins the journey down the slippery slope to malicious gossip. This, too, has become a major source of filler material for those long news broadcasts. Gossip, defined as the

spreading of rumors, is a destructive force. A tidbit of probability mixed with a lot of conjecture can fill a time slot wonderfully. What does it matter if the assumption proves groundless? It matters. The taint can last a long time as anyone targetted can assert. Such rumor-mongering is not just passive entertainment for viewers. It is a potentially destructive force.

T.V. news is becoming filled with smoke and mirrors, fairy tales and other fictions, while lulling us into believing that we are participants in - if only virtually - the real world beyond our immediate grasp. Are there not any other voices out there amongst the multitude of purveyors of news with the kind of sanity that guides THE ECHO?



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One more minute

You can always tell a new parent, if not by the glow in their eyes, then surely by their determination to make things right for their child. Almost as soon as they leave the hospital, they envision a perfect world, where drool doesn't exist and smiles don't originate from gas pains. And the better ones wish the same for their baby too.

As an old hand, who is now being raised by his third child, I can assure you that this idyllic upbringing is not always the case. Even with the best intentions, a parent soon learns to cut corners in the never-ending battle to out-smart his kids. In fact, communicating with children can be likened to war in that sometimes truth is the first casualty.

tales from



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Oh, they're not big malicious lies, just things like, "No, there aren't any peas hidden in the mashed potatoes."

"Are you sure?" I'll say suspiciously.

"Yes, now eat the rest of your dinner, dad."

Sometimes, of course, you reciprocate.

It's not because you want to lie to them either, although with older kids this can be downright fun. It's more like that the truth is often so stupid that any half-intelligent child would poke enough holes through it to get their own way almost every time. And, if they can best you in an argument seven times out of ten, then that leaves only three for your wife to win. Believe me, that's how communication breakdown begins.

It's for these reasons that a dad ought to prevail sometimes.

My youngest, Carmen, is two. This means she's pretty well figured out how to pull all the strings that it takes to make daddy dance to her favourite tune, "Theme from Dumbo." She's got it easy; her sister and brother broke me in.

Carmen is a casual sort of kid. She figures that since we've spent the last couple of years living together, we ought to be on a first name basis by now. That's why she's taken to calling me Steve, among other things. I guess she understands that a father soon learns to tune out repetitive whining for daddy. Hence, the use of my first name; after all it always works for mommy. And quick too.

Now, she uses this knowledge freely. She'll beckon me for practically any reason; inviting me to crawl inside her play-house, sit with her through the scary parts of Charlotte's Web, or maybe even just to witness her deeds of derring-do on the potty. No moment is wasted. Life is large when you're almost three feet tall.

Of course, when you are an adult, trying to make ends meet, there are times when you can't just drop everything to spend a half-hour watching Winnie the Pooh just because your daughter is certain that you'd learn something useful.

It's at times like these that I sometimes stray from the truth: "I'll be there in one more minute," I say.

"Oh," she replies, "unn moe minit?"

I look at her and nod. It's no use saying daddy has to work. Her bright eyes would see right through that. She'd offer to help or realize that work is something I am forced to do and what I really want is to spend time with her. She'd then drag me along despite feeble protests.

One more minute, though, she can accept. Nine times out of ten, she'll get back to her tea party and, once again, proceed to make intelligent conversation with her dolls and stuffed animals. She won't have to talk down to them either and soon enough she'll have forgotten all about dad. Then again, she has no frame of reference to gauge how long a minute is. After all it's a tricky concept. Even adults understand that the duration of a minute varies depending on which side of the bathroom door you're on.

For all I know she's still waiting for a couple of those forgotten minutes to end.

Kid's that age aren't patient but they do try to understand the weird ways of the adult world. But just to confuse the issue, sometimes I'll finish whatever it was that kept me and I'll pay her a visit. She'll accept me all too happy that I kept my word, noting that one minute has finally passed.

The other day though, she approached and asked if I could come play. I was busy trying to meet deadlines and sort out the mess of paper on my desk.

I said, "not now," maybe just a bit too firmly, and knew immediately that I'd hurt her feelings.

"Come here," I said, with open arms.

And then she charged right in and gave me her best hug. She smiled, giggled and tried to let go. But I held on.

"Unn moe minit?" she asked, as she bear-hugged me once more.

"Let's make that two," I replied.



Pic of the Past

No wonder these gentlemen are smiling: in 1961, there were the club champions at the Haliburton Curling Club. In the front row are Jack Robertson, the retired owner/operator of the IGA store and Haliburton doctor Harry "Doc" Good. In the back row are Wendell Wood, who at the time was working for IGA's meat department under Glenn Austin and Eric McConnell, the Bank of Montreal manager (who was later murdered.) Sadly, all these men except for Mr. Wood have passed away. We thank him for sharing this week's memory with us. The photo was taken by the late Creighton Feir of The Echo.

letters to the editor

Changes needed to prevent spills

To the Editor:

The leakage of large quantities of sewage into Lake Kashagawigamog was an avoidable disaster. The request by various individuals and groups to have the pumping systems and the lake water conditions closely "monitored" is ridiculous. "Monitoring" does not correct anything.

The sewage treatment facility and the transfer pumping units should not have been installed close to a fresh water lake. We are told that the effluent discharge from the treatment plant, which flows directly into the lake, is so clean that you can drink it. Nonsense. How much raw sewage flows into the lake with this clean discharge?

charge? We shall never know. If this discharge is so clean, it should be pumped into Haliburton Village and used for a central water distribution system. Why waste it into the lake?

The situation may be non-fixable and Lake Kashagawigamog condemned to be a massive sewage lagoon.

I suggest that the following changes be made in an attempt to prevent this fate:

1. Install duplex pumps in the pumping stations instead of the single pumps. If one pump fails the other standby pump would automatically start

2. Pipe the "clean" effluent discharge from the sewage treatment facility to a Crown Land site. (I

See **Lake's** page 10

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



Water treatment ignores the fundamental issue

To the Editor:

"Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink."

A great deal has been said about water in the wake of the Walkerton tragedy, but not enough has been done to protect this fundamental resource, which is essential for all living things, including ourselves. In every community in which I've lived, the water has been contaminated by industry, pesticides, or spills. There needs to be much more done to prevent pollution: more monitoring, more enforcement, and more penalties levied. This prevention would be cheaper than cleaning up another toxic mess.

The government has reduced services required for protecting the environment and public health. The risk to the public's safety has been all too evident. The notion that the Premier and cabinet ministers have "Palantir seer stones" like Saruman in 'The Lord of the Rings' to maintain vigilance has proved inadequate. It would be prudent to restore trained hands and eyes to "stand on guard."

The last defense is water treatment. This is the most expensive and least effective option. In Ontario, the provincial government has ordered municipalities and communities to implement changes to their water systems, without adequate funding or consultation. Specifically, the plan is to add chlorine to the water systems. This is like putting the cart before the ass, loaded

with manure, without cleaning up the carrier first. Chlorine will combine with any contaminants present in the water, often creating even more hazardous compounds than were present in the original solution. A far more effective and less costly option for treatment is thorough filtration, along with ultra-violet sterilization for handling particulates and bacterial contaminants.

Clean air, clean food, and clean water are essential for life. The government has indiscriminately cut services and programs which protected these fundamentals. The public's health and safety have been compromised and people have been made ill, and even died, as a direct result. Just

as these issues were more complex than myopic budget cuts could address, so too the solutions to the problems will be more complicated than bureaucratic head-bobbing, tongue-wagging, lip-serving, and any simplistic magic chemical pill can fix.

Perhaps one day people will have access to the safe air, food, and water, which everyone has a fundamental right to; but it will take a government which has far more concern for the general public's welfare than any have shown in recent memory.

Jasmine S. Jones,
Lincoln

Haliburton should not be 'smoke free'

To the Editor:

I just finished reading the editorial "Our healthcare crisis in perspective" This subject is on everyone's minds. One of the things that makes Canada such a great country is our healthcare system. I have experienced the cuts and the effects of our failing system first hand being a health care provider myself.

I think the government is doing the best it can to find a solution but the things it has come up with have their own problems. I understand the thinking behind increasing tobacco taxes and putting it towards healthcare. However, I do not believe in making Haliburton a "Smoke Free" place.

I am a non-smoker but I don't believe in taking rights away from people. We are supposed to live in a democratic society but when you start telling people where they can and can't smoke you are taking away their rights. There are all sorts of little things that our government has done over the last few years especially that I look at as an infringement on our rights. In this town there are a lot of hunters who spoke up when the new gun laws were put into place. There cries, however, went seemingly unnoticed and look how far the control issue has come.

If there isn't something done or said to prevent anti-smoking by-laws from being passed our bar and restaurant owners will have a very tricky decision to make. "Is the business from our smoking patrons as important to us as family dining?" In Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, etc. there are bars and restaurants who have had to place age limitations. You may not dine in a restaurant that allows smokers if you are under 19. In largely populated areas this decision is a reasonable one to make but I know that our small population would make it virtually impossible to restrict entry to peoples over the age of 19.

The way that the restaurants are set up now has worked for years. There is enough room in this town for both the smokers and the non-smokers. I do not think it fair to compromise the rights of one person or group for the sake of

another person or group.

If we let this by-law be passed where will it end? How many other rights will be infringed on before we realize that the democratic government is turning more into a Communist one. History shows us that no Communist country became Communist overnight, it took years of discrete changes that people let happen. When will it end, and are there people who are willing to fight for our rights as FREE Canadians?

I am Canadian and proud of it I want to see the next generation to grow in the freedom that we enjoy today.

Dawne Mitchell
Haliburton

Lake's future uncertain

from page 9

believe that this was originally suggested during the design phase)

Competant planners should have insisted on these minimum requirements when the systems were designed.

We do not know if Lake Kashagawigamog is now or will be suitable for swimming or other recreational purposes because of this spill or the certain future spills.

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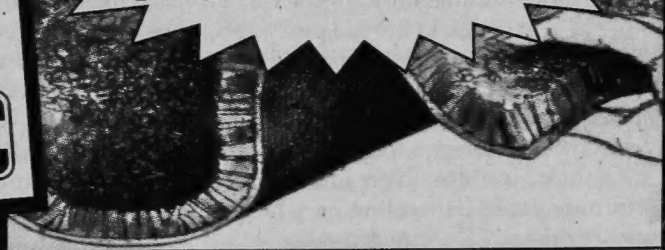
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Photos by Darren Lum



Carolyn Barnes, with tongue out to the side, gets close to her name tag and focuses at the task at hand.



Rebecca Beckema, Shelley King, and Leah Grant smile while they work.

Rebecca Beckema laughs at the 'rope-through-body' trick demonstrated by professional clown, Shelley King, while Carolyn Barnes stares at amazement at the demonstration.

Leah Grant takes a closer look at her ropes to prepare for a magic trick she just learned from professional clown, Shelley King.



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It's back to the drawing board for frisbee golf

CATHY OLLIFFE & DARREN LUM

Staff Reporters

There's golf, there's the frisbee and now there's something called frisbee golf. And hey, it wants to set up shop in beautiful downtown Haliburton.

If you seem a bit confused about what frisbee golf is, you're not alone. Dysart et al councillors were likely a little vague about it all until a delegation led by Greg Shantz visited council Jan. 14.

Shantz says frisbee golf is a big thing in other parts of North America and he'd like to see Haliburton become part of the frisbee golf circuit – not only because it's hot, but mostly because it will give teenagers something to do.

Like real golf, frisbee golf (or disc golf, as it is sometimes called) has a nine-hole course, only instead of putting a golf ball in a hole in as few shots as possible, participants try to throw a frisbee into a basket on a pole – in as few throws as possible. The distance between poles varies but can be as far as 100 yards. So it's kind of like basketball, golf and frisbee all rolled into one and apparently it's a big thing among young people.

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Kati Clark, who joined Shantz in Dysart council chambers, hasn't played the game but that doesn't dampen her enthusiasm. "It's something that everybody can do – all ages," she told *The Echo*. "It can be something physical if you want it to be or something easy and relaxed. It doesn't take too long to play and you can play it by yourself."

Ideally Shantz, Clark and their colleagues want to see the course built on township property in downtown Haliburton. Their proposed design put the course right in the middle of Head Lake Park precisely because it's close to main street amenities and easy for young people – who don't have always have cars – to get to.

Councillors seemed to go along with the idea of giving young people something new to do but some weren't so sure it was such a good idea to mix flying frisbees with people out walking – especially seniors – and kids running around at the playground.

"I don't think anybody here is opposed to what you're doing here," deputy-reeve Bill Davis said, "but we have many users of Head Lake Park and we don't want to have any conflicts." He was most concerned with the way the course design crossed the park's walkways – not just once, but several times. He suggested that the Rotary Beach site might be a better choice. Other suggestions made at the meeting included Glebe Park, the municipality's old gravel pit and Head Lake Park in the area of the bandshell.

Shantz said the group had originally considered the bandshell area but hadn't done a design for it because they assumed council wouldn't want them down there. "It's a great place," he said. "We just thought you'd be more keen on that [the design they presented]."

As for the Glebe Park suggestion, Shantz said it has its pluses because the course could be a more permanent structure that wouldn't interfere with so many people. Councillor Jerry Walker said it would be a good place because of students from the future Sir Sandford Fleming College campus would use it.

Shantz said he has no problem coming up with designs for other places and understands council's concern about safety issues. "We totally understand that," he said, adding that the group could come up with other course designs. "We don't want to get in anybody's way. We would like to work with council here."

Reeve Murray Fearrey asked about the accuracy of the frisbee throwers, wondering "how far off course are they likely to throw these things?"

Shantz replied, "We went out with a five-year-old who was new to frisbee and he threw it 30 degrees off. Way off. But he only threw it five feet." The throwers who can send a frisbee 100 yards are pretty expert, he explained, and use differently designed frisbees than the ones most people toss around at the beach.

As a result of the meeting, Shantz will go back to the drawing board and come back to council with a design for Head Lake Park that incorporates the bandshell area and doesn't cross walkways as much.

Fearrey said if that works out the municipality might be willing to consider frisbee golf there and see how it works out. "If it fits in the park, it would be part of the park," he said. "If it doesn't, we'll take it out."

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Greg Shantz, left, led a delegation at Dysart Council Jan. 14 concerning frisbee golf in Head Lake Park.

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Highland Storm Novice won playoff opener 2-0 over Millbrook.

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Warm weather can't melt Snowarama spirit

DARREN LUM

Staff Reporter

Snowarama was running on all tracks on Saturday, raising almost \$20,000 for Easter Seals.

Despite the warmer weather, which saw the temperature rise above the freezing mark, the Haliburton Rotary Club's annual charity snowmobile ride at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve still managed to attract 86 people who raised a one-day total of \$19,313, shy of last year's total of \$23,500.

"Given the conditions it was a very successful event. Anytime you can raise close to \$20,000 for the Easter Seals I think it is a success," says Snowarama organizer Greg Scheffee.

This event has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for children with physical disabilities, allowing Easter Seals to provide them with wheel chairs, special vans and other such devices.

First-time Snowarama participant Heather Timbers said, "It was a good opportunity to support the Easter Seals and to get my entire family together snowmobiling for a good cause."

She didn't notice the lack of snow and enjoyed her day on the trails.

Her 14-year-old son shared the same sentiment.

"The trails were really smooth and well groomed and were really good," Jamie Timbers said.

He adds that along with the enjoyment of his day at the trails is the good feeling of "being able to help."

The Timbers' family of four raised \$750 and was able to come thanks to the generosity of Paul Prentice, a local snowmobile dealer, who provided them a trailer.

The highest pledge total raised for the event was Art Dawson from Haliburton who collected \$2,560. Joel Iles, also from Haliburton, earned the second highest with \$1,910.

Scheffee wishes to thank the participants and volunteers, the Haliburton Echo for promotion, Sid Stamp Fuels for providing the fuel for each of the riders and the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve for their hospitality.



DARREN LUM/Echo

Fourteen-year-old Jamie Timbers waits to get gassed up by the Sid Stamp truck so he can get back on the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve trails with his family during the Snowarama event. There was nearly \$20,000 raised for Easter Seals.

For more photos see **Snowarama sights** page 17

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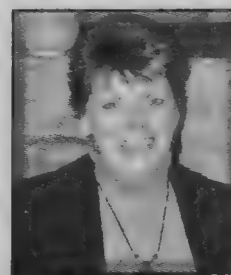
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DARREN LUM/Echo

Novice goalie Zach Harrison backstopped the team to a 2-0 win in the first playoff game against Millbrook on Saturday, Jan. 26. Storm lead series 2-0 in best-of-five series. Their next game is Saturday at 5 pm on Feb. 2.

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Bantam "A" Storm players look to the Stars

BILL HUTSON

Special to the Echo

It's the long awaited first playoff game, the one you have been practising and working hard for all season. On January 22nd the Millbrook Stars came to Haliburton to meet the Highland Storm Bantam team in the first round of the Ontario playoffs. The Highland lads were coming off a long layoff and the poor timing and lack of legs was evident in their play. Through the season the Storm had the advantage, beating the Stars both regular games. However, that night the Stars sparked, out skating the Storm in a close game with a final score of 2-0 for Millbrook.

On the up side the Storm players turned it on in the third and peppered the Stars netminder with shots but he too was on fire and stopped the Storm from advancing. The Storm player of the game was Jeremy Moynes who kept things tight between the pipes waiting for his team to get going.

It was hoped there'd be a different ending to the second meeting two nights later. Stronger play by the Storm team and again excellent goaltending by Jeremy Moynes led to a back and forth first period with no goals scored. In the second period time had only ticked by two minutes when a shot from the point left a big rebound in front of the Stars netminder for Kolt Smith and Darrin Brown to do some fancy passing to Mark Fisher who slipped the puck along the ice into the net. The Storm was on the board and on their way.

"Not so" said the Stars as they returned the favour to make it 1-1. Tempers got a little up and a penalty with a bad player change left the Millbrook Captain alone with the puck within close range. He made no mistake as he whistled a shot into the Storm net. This ended the second period scoring.

The third period was started down a defenceman for 10 minutes of a 15-minute period as too much mouth and not enough hockey playing put the

"Hitman" Hutson in the box for a misconduct. Back and forth play dominated the period until the 3:26 minute point when a pass was slipped through the Storm defense to a Millbrook player parked in tight to the Storm net. He one timed it for the goal.

A last minute effort for a Storm goal moved Adam Hutson and Brandon Bowman up to forward positions. This paid off, as with a minute and a half to go, Adam Hutson took a setup pass from Kolt Smith skated down the wing and wristed one by the Millbrook goalie. Unfortunately, too little too late as the game ended with Millbrook up 3-2.

Don't get discouraged guys there are still three games left and two of them at home. You beat the Stars easily through the season and you can do it again. These were close games with few bounces going the Storm's way. Things will change for next game. Next game Tuesday night January 29th in Minden.

Sports Briefs

HHSS hockey

With two games left in the season the Hawks are riding the playoff bubble. Assistant Coach Dan Marsden is still hopeful the squad will make the playoffs, but knows "mathematically we're pretty much toast." Recalling the 0-1 lost to Fenelon Falls on Jan. 9, he said "that one point is going to be important. We have to win the next two games."

HHSS will play their last regular season home game against Thomas Aquinas Secondary School at home in the Dysart Community Centre on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Exams suspends action

All HHSS sports resumes after the exams have concluded today Jan. 28. Look for Nordic skiing coverage later in the year and upcoming volleyball action.

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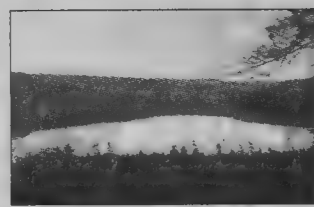
left: Russel Sisson drives across a lake

bottom left: snowmobiles on the move

below: on the trail

bottom right: lookout view above Bear Lake

photos by Darren Lum



Skyline Bonspiel rock 'n rolls

WAYNE HUSSEY

Special to the Echo

The 43rd Annual Skyline Men's Curling Bonspiel was held at the Haliburton Curling Club on January 18, 19 and 20. Thirty-two teams (128 curlers) from many areas of the province competed for the four trophies and a Pizza Den skills contest for cash prizes.

Five Haliburton teams were entered. They were skipped by Dave Gray, Wayne Hussey, Terry Roche, John Wilson and Jim Scheffee.

The winners of the Pizza Den shoot-out was a team from Scarborough who have been coming to the Skyline for the last 15 years. The rink is skipped by Brian Slater and the other members are Bob Pollard, Norma McFarlane and Gord Wells.

For the last few years the Bonspiel has had a waiting list of teams who

want to get in. This year only five of the 32 teams were allowed from Haliburton. Nine teams wanted to play and four were eliminated by some good competitive games prior to the bonspiel.

Many of the out of town teams have been coming to this 'spiel for over 15 years straight. Two skips have records going back over 30 years.

There were many great matches to watch and the Queen's University team skipped by Greg Hicks were outstanding until losing on last rock to Greg Timbers and his rink from Uxbridge.

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LEN PIZZET/ECHO

The cross-country skiing and the scenery was beautiful during a recent visit to Silent Lake Provincial Park in the Haliburton Highlands.

Nuts & bolts

How to wax so great 'gobs' of fresh snow don't stick to your skis

Now that the skiing and weather are fine, it's time to talk about the nuts and bolts of skiing. Warm temperatures are a blessing, but they can also be a curse. We all love to ski on warm days, and it's great to be able to linger on the trail when it's not too cold.

On the other hand, warm temperatures usually bring fresh, humid snow which can create problems.

A reader writes: "I love to ski when it's warm, but sometimes my skis get these gobs of fresh snow sticking to them. It cakes up into great whopping lumps under my foot and then freezes there. I scrape it off, but it comes right back. Is this normal, or have I been cursed by an evil troll?"

I'm happy to inform this reader that evil trolls have no power over skis. Clogging is a common problem with waxless skis, and it's usually the combination of sticky snow and dirty bases that cause it. Unfortunately, there's often not much you can do on the trail except to look for a track that is more worn in.

Waxless skis do require occasional help from their owners. Ski bases pick up dirt and wax from other people's skis on warmer days, so they require cleaning and waxing. Clean your bases with wax remover and a rag (or with varsol, then methyl hydrate if you don't have wax remover).

You may be able to get away without

waxing after that, but if the problem persists check in Sharpley's Sports for a glide wax that you can apply to the whole ski. If you can find a liquid wax then this will be the easiest to apply.

If you ski on waxable skis, then the problem is usually a wax that is too soft when the temperature is around zero.

Waxing for new snow when the air temperature is around zero is sometimes a bit tricky, and if you choose a too-soft wax it will cause icing or clog up, or both. Just scrape off what wax you can and then add a bit of harder

wax (for a colder temperature) and cork it into the mixture in your wax zone. If your karma is good then you'll be away and happy. If your karma is bad then you may have skis that back slip or continue to ice up. Just keep trying until you get the right mix. At least you'll enjoy the warm weather while you're experimenting and wondering what you can do to improve your karma.

When you're out and about on the trails, remember to ski with caution. The trails are in good shape, but there is no frost in the ground, and this can cause unexpected trail changes.

These sudden changes sometimes occur at the bottom of hills where a bit of water may be lurking under the snow.

Remember that the Salt Lake City Olympics are approaching, so we'll do a competition preview in the next column.

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NOTICE

(Applicant - Haggerman)

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of the shoreline road allowance in front of Lots 14 and 15, in Concession 4, on Cranberry Lake, in the geographic Township of Gilford, now in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, February 11th, 2002, a bylaw to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance.

WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, and dated August 19th, 2001, being available for inspection in the office of the Township Planner at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law at its meeting to be held as noted above, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. Monday to Friday)

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 18th day of December, 2001.

Patricia E. Martin,
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Township Planner



Graduate

Congratulations to Scott Bailey on the successful completion of the Paramedic Level II program with Toronto Ambulance, obtaining a final mark of 80%. Scott is presently employed by Toronto EMS, Peterborough County EMS and Haliburton County EMS.

*Mississauga man
pleads guilty
to theft of
Crown timber*

A Mississauga man has been fined \$2,500 and placed on probation for a year after pleading guilty under the Criminal Code to stealing Crown timber.

Neil Wilkinson, 57, has also paid \$5,400 in Crown dues to the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) for the illegally harvested timber.

Conservation Officers with MNR started investigating in February of 2001 after receiving a complaint that Crown timber was being illegally harvested in Limerick Township just south of Bancroft. Officers learned Wilkinson – who has recently bought the property – was aware that all trees on that property belonged to the Crown but he hired a contractor and harvested the trees without the required licence. The theft occurred between December 2000 and February 2001. Court also heard the harvesting was done in a way that was detrimental to the environment.

The Ontario Court of Justice in Bancroft heard the case on January 11, 2002.

The public is encouraged to report natural resource violations to the local MNR office or to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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NOTICE

(Applicant - McKee)

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared a portion of the shoreline road allowance in front of Lot 9, in Concession 8, on Kashagawigamog lake, in the geographic Township of Dysart, now in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to enact at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, February 11th, 2002, a bylaw to close, stop-up and convey part of the said shoreline road allowance.

WHICH SAID PARCEL or tract of land is illustrated and shown as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson, OLS, and dated October 19th, 2001, being available for inspection in the office of the Township Planner at the Municipal Office in Haliburton, Ontario.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL**

•**DATE** : Wednesday, February 13th, 2002.
•**TIME** : 11:00 am.
•**LOCATION** : Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario

APPLICATIONS:

1.D13-MV-02-001 – Lands of Morgan

•**Purpose and Effect:** to legally recognize an existing boathouse.
•**Reduce water setback** from 20 metres to 0 metres.
•**Location:** Part Lot 6 & 7, Concession 6, Dysart Township (Kashagawigamog Lake).
•**This is a condition of Application for Consent H-89/2001.**

2.D13-MV-02-002 – Lands of Wallace

•**Purpose and Effect:** to legally recognize an existing private garage:
•**Reduce side building setback** from 1 metre to 0 metres.
•**Reduce rear building setback** from 1 metre to 0.3 metres.
•**Location:** Part Lot 7, Concession 6, Dysart Township (Kashagawigamog Lake).
•**This is a condition of Application for Consent H-89/2001**

3.D13-MV-02-003 – Lands of Mason

•**Purpose and Effect:** to permit an addition to a seasonal dwelling.
•**Reduce water setback** for a seasonal dwelling from 20 metres to 14.7 metres.
•**Location:** Part Lot 19, Concession 6, Lot 54, Plan 493, Havelock Township (Little Kennis Lake).

4.D13-MV-02-004 – Lands of Upton

•**Purpose and Effect:** to legally recognize a rural residential lot:
•**Reduce lot area** from 0.8 hectares to 0.4 hectares.
•**Reduce lot frontage** from 60 metres to 22.86 metres.
•**Location:** Part Lot 24, Concession 3, Guilford Township (County Road 7).
•**This is a condition of Application for Consent H-48/2001**

•**ANY PERSON** is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by Counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

•**FURTHER INFORMATION:** including specific information about the setbacks affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Patricia Martin
Date: January 28th, 2002
Secretary – Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF SALERNO LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter M45, Section 297 and Section 300 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Township Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, Wilberforce, Ontario on Tuesday, the 12th day of March 2002, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 2, Concession 4, Township of Glamorgan, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Robert B. Parr, O.L.S., dated October 30, 2001.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey as referred to above is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipality of Highlands East Offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at The Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 15th day of January, 2002.

SHARON STOUGHTON-CRAIG
CAO/CLERK-TREASURER
Box 295, Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0

Wilberforce Agricultural Society meeting Thursday

The Wilberforce Agricultural Society welcomes your presence and your ideas at its Annual Meeting this Thursday evening, January 31, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Lloyd Watson Centre - Fair Day in August, provided by this group is enjoyed for many reasons. All these reasons have some connect to the "farm" presently or historically. The farm home was the place for baking, sewing, quilting, knitting and crocheting. The farm garden was an absolute must for survival, even the flowers added joy. And what was a farm without a dog to help herd the animals, or without cats to control the mice. Our hard working "Fair Board" do a great job to keep the farm and farm life activities and talents on display so all in the community can be familiar with them. Do offer your support for them and the

Fair by attending this meeting. Thanks to Ken Sanderson for information about this event.

For many years Harold and Dorothy Bebbington have been active in Seniors Games. Last week on Tuesday January 22, 2002 they brought the curling section of the Winter Games for District 11 to the Wilberforce Curling Club.

District 11 of Ontario

Seniors Games Association (OSGA) takes in Haliburton and Muskoka. For this one day bonspiel eight teams participated. There were four teams from Haliburton and four from the Wilberforce Club. Winning the tournament with 21.5 points was the Cyril Hunt team of Shirley Howse, Joe Sheridan and Mary Ellen Sheridan. A very close second was the Ron Barr team of Jean McBain, Percy McBain and Jean Heckel with 20.75 points. In third place was the Terry Roche team of Willie Cox, Bruce Martin and Bev Martin with 15.25 points. These teams received ribbons and pins from OSGA. They were all teams that play out of the Haliburton Club. In fourth place was the Jim Donovan

team of Vicky Shcherbak, Doug Stephen and Sally Stirling from the home club with 14 points. Interestingly Jim's team tied both their games, won one and lost one in the required extra end.

It was a fun day welcoming seniors who live in Gooderham, West Guilford, Tory Hill, Harcourt, Haliburton & Wilberforce (etc.?) Such a friendly group. Thanks for taking part. Thanks Harold and Dorothy for bringing this fun day together.

The Wilberforce United Church host a breakfast, including pancakes, bacon, eggs, the works for only \$5.00 at the Church Sunday, February 2, beginning at 9 a.m. Good food followed by service at 11:30 at which the Gentlemen of Song will be the featured Choir. All are welcome.

The Recreation Committee for Ward 4 Highlands East is well into plans for the Easter Saturday Maple Syrup Festival with Pancake Breakfast, Easter Bunny and Craft Sale/Flea Market. Country Good Times is also being planned. Any ideas for a theme? Let Kathy Rogers (or Hilda) know.

Forty days before the Easter pancake breakfast is Shrove

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FOR INFORMATION: A REQUEST FOR TENDER FOR A NATURAL RESOURCES ACADEMIC WING AT THE FROST CAMPUS LINDSAY, ONTARIO

The tender documents for all PRE-QUALIFIED, Generals, Mechanical and Electrical Contractors will be available on Wednesday January 30, 2002 at Sir Sandford Fleming College, 599 Brealey Dr., Peterborough, Ontario, Purchasing Office, Room 423.

All Pre-Qualified General Contractors are asked to attend a MANDATORY information session and tour of the site beginning at 11:00a.m., Friday February 1, 2002 in Room 252, Frost Campus, Albert St., Lindsay, Ontario. Tenders will only be accepted from those in attendance at the session/tour.

A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is required for each set of tender documents (a set is comprised of 1 set of drawings and 1 set of specifications.)

Sealed tenders will be accepted only at the Purchasing Department, Room 423, 599 Brealey Dr., Peterborough, Ontario, up to 3:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday February 26, 2002. The tenders will be publicly opened at 3:05 p.m., Tuesday, February 26, 2002 in Room 515 (Boardroom) at the Brealey Building.

THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER SUBMITTED WILL NOT
NECESSARILY BE ACCEPTED.
FAX SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Pre-qualified list is available for all interested parties by calling the Purchasing Department, Room 423, 599 Brealey Dr., Peterborough, Ontario.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Sandy Lawrence, C.P.P., Director of Purchasing at (705)749-5554, or Arun Sane, Robbie Sane Architects Inc., at (416) 515-0445 ext 207.

Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday. That will be February 12 this year. And the Wilberforce Heritage Guild will have a pancake supper that evening 4:30 to 6:30 at the Lloyd Watson Hall. Proceeds will be divided between the Haliburton and Bancroft Hospitals. Yes, the Guild which operates a museum at the site of the first hospital in Haliburton County and area is hosting this event to support two current hospitals.

It's good to have the two senior classes 4/5 and 5/6 from the Wilberforce School having some free curling lessons at the Curling Rink. Thanks to Fred Berning for giving leadership to this and to club members who are helping out. With no gym at our school it is important that our local children get access to curling, to the arena and to the hall. Does the Trillium Lakelands Board support this?

Or do the kids pay?

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

#SSB-026045

Closing Date

February 20, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Local (North Bay) Time

The **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION** of Ontario requests tenders for MISCELLANEOUS MAINTENANCE SERVICES in the Huntsville area.

Scope of Work

The Contractor shall provide staff, with transportation, to perform miscellaneous highway maintenance work such as, but not limited to, pothole patching, guiderail maintenance, cleaning out culvert ends, washout repair, providing traffic control at an accident scene or other work site, cleaning/repairing signs etc.

Duration of Contract

This contract shall be for five (5) seasons commencing on the 1st day of April 2002 and terminating on the 31st day of March 2007.

Technical Information

Stan Farnsworth, Maintenance Superintendent at 705-789-2391

Notes:

- The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- Interested bidders must contact CEBRA at www.merx.cebraz.com or 1-800-964-6379 to obtain tender documents. Tenders received from any other source will be rejected.
- Bidders on a suspended list will have their tenders rejected and returned unopened.



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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

#SSB-025984

Closing Date

February 20, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Local (North Bay) Time

The **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION** of Ontario requests tenders for STRUCTURE CLEANING in the Huntsville area.

Duration of Contract

This contract shall be for five (5) seasons commencing on the 15th day of April 2002 and terminating on the 15th day of July 2006.

Technical Information

Stan Farnsworth, Maintenance Superintendent at 705-789-2391

Notes:

- The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- Interested bidders must contact CEBRA at www.merx.cebraz.com or 1-800-964-6379 to obtain tender documents. Tenders received from any other source will be rejected.
- Bidders on a suspended list will have their tenders rejected and returned unopened.



ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

#SSB-026016

Closing Date

February 20, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Local (North Bay) Time

The **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION** of Ontario requests tenders for GRADING SHOULDERS in the Huntsville area.

Duration of Contract

This contract shall be for five (5) seasons commencing on the 1st day of April 2002 and terminating on the 31st day of March 2007.

Technical Information

Stan Farnsworth, Maintenance Superintendent at 705-789-2391

Notes:

- The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
- Interested bidders must contact CEBRA at www.merx.cebraz.com or 1-800-964-6379 to obtain tender documents. Tenders received from any other source will be rejected.
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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

#SSB-026118

Closing Date

February 20, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Local (North Bay) Time

The **MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION** of Ontario requests tenders for SWEEPING SERVICES in the Huntsville area.

Duration of Contract

This contract shall be for five (5) seasons commencing on the 15th day of April 2002 and terminating on the 31st day of March 2007.

Technical Information

Stan Farnsworth, Maintenance Superintendent at 705-789-2391.

Notes:

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What are your electricity options?

*Stay with Hydro One or buy from another retailer
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Special to The Echo

The Ontario government has announced its intention to open the province's electricity market to competition by May 2002.

Why change?

In the 1980s and early 1990s, Ontario went from having below average prices for electricity to the third-highest in Canada. The former Ontario Hydro also ran up a debt of about \$38 billion.

The province says the old monopoly had become out-of-date, inefficient and just too expensive.

What does this mean for customers?

There will be two ways to buy electricity in a competitive market.

Option one: You can do nothing and your current supplier, likely your local utility, will continue to provide you with power at market rates, which will vary over time.

Option two: You can also purchase electricity from one of several licensed retailers competing for your business. Retailers may offer one, three or five year fixed price contracts. These will come into effect only when the new electricity market opens.

It's entirely up to you which option best suits your individual circumstances.

Be sure to check a retailer's price and service options and read all contracts carefully.

If you decide to sign a contract, you do have a cooling-off period. To cancel, you must notify the retailer in writing, within 10 business days. As a contract is legally binding, please be sure that you do not sign with more than one retailer.

Some questions to ask retailers:

1. Do you have a licence from the Ontario Energy Board?
2. What is the length of the contract and

is there a penalty for canceling?
Can the retailer cancel it?

3. What is the price per kilowatt hour and will it vary?
Are there any additional charges?

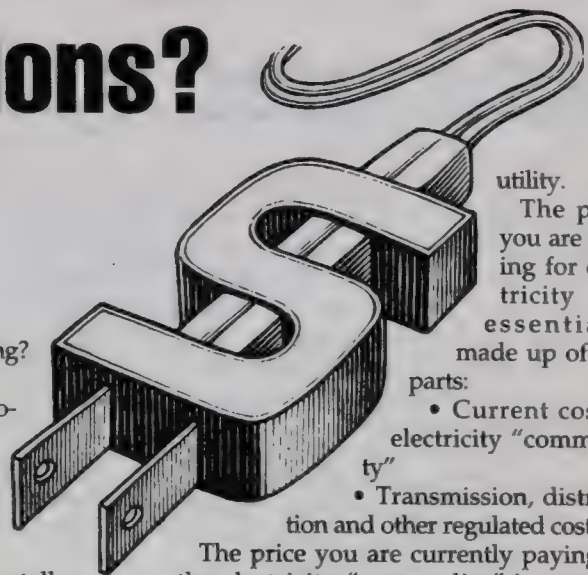
4. What charges are included in the rate?

5. Do you offer environmentally-friendly energy?

6. Do I have to give any rebates I am eligible for to the retailer?

7. Can I terminate early or transfer the contract to another retailer if I move?

Please remember, retailers are quoting customers only on the competitive cost of the electricity "commodity" itself. There are other regulated costs — transmission, distribution, old Ontario Hydro debt repayment and system operations — which continue to be billed through your local



utility.
The price you are paying for electricity is essentially made up of two

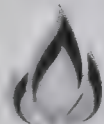
parts:

- Current cost of electricity "commodity"
- Transmission, distribution and other regulated costs

The price you are currently paying for the electricity "commodity" is approximately 4.3¢ per kilowatt hour. Please keep in mind that when Ontario enters a competitive market, this price will vary based on market conditions.

For more information, please call the Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology at 1-888-668-4636 or visit www.est.gov.on.ca

For questions on electricity retailers, please call the Ontario Energy Board's Customer Service Centre: 1-877-632-2727 or visit www.oeb.gov.on.ca



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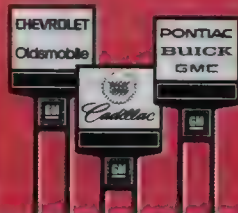
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Congratulations to all those who worked on the Robbie Burns Night. It was a success and everyone there had great time.

Up-Coming Events

Feb. 2: Saturday Night Karaoke. Come on out and sing with the best – or sing with the rest – but come out and have a good time.

February 3:

Super Bowl community news
Sunday. That says it all! Come out and have some fun and see if you can pick the winner.

Feb. 8: Pot Luck

Dinner and Birthday Bash. This is something new, so come out and celebrate February birthdays with friends and family. If your birthday is in February this will be a special treat for you.

Feb. 10: Pool tournament. 1

Come on out and sing with the best or the worst

p.m. You can pre-register for this tournament at the bar and be certain of a spot on the list to compete for first prize. For further information contact Malcom Hughes, sports director.

See you there.
Darts – Every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Euchre – Every Thursday at 1 p.m.

Information coming out of the last General Meeting is as follows:

We have 200 plus members in our branch and the following names will be added to the list as NEW Members – Cheryle Foyler, Patricia Bannon, Brian Eves, Tracy Sheenan, Dorthy Knight, Deanne Robeachaud, Margret Jean Perry, Randy Eves, Robert Watson, Terry Hobson, and Robert Elliot. PLEASE NOTE: if any names are misspelled, please contact me and I will make the corrections in the next issue.

We have two members in the hospital that we know of: Bonnie West is in Kingston

General Hospital, Room 1068. Bonnie is recovering from a successful operation. I have been told that if you wanted to send her a get well card, she will be there long enough to receive it.

Maxine Skalin is in Haliburton Hospital but I have no further information, other than she was flown back from Florida. So friends and family are invited to send cards or visit.

Special note of information from our president, Bonnie Jesup: Our branch has two wheelchairs, two walkers and several sets of crutches for the

use of our members and their families. This service is available for community members as well.

Guest speaker Laura Ostler of the OPP presented information on the DARE Program – Drug Abuse Resistance Education. This program is presented to Grades 5 and 6 students in their school.

It is a 17-week program to help students recognize and resist pressures that may influence young people to experiment with tobacco, alcohol and drugs. Students also learn how violence will hurt everyone.

The Legion presented her with a cheque for \$300 to buy gifts for the children who pass the DARE program. Excellent program! Good-luck kids!

From all the members of our Branch 624, we wish you a good day and a good life.

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- **Scottish Country Dancers** meet Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at JDHS School. Singles and beginners are welcome. Call 286-1218 or 447-2509.
- **Join Home Support for Cribbage in the Drop-In Centre** Friday January 25th and every Friday.
- **Drop in for a game of Contract Bridge at Home Support**, Monday January 28th and every Monday.
- **Kids Recreation West Guilford Recreation Centre**—If your kids need to burn off some extra energy, riding bikes and playing with friends, and you would like some regular adult conversation, join us every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. Bring a snack and we'll supply the coffee. Call 754-4893 for more information.
- **Jan. 31: "Daffodils" Cancer Support Group**, Haliburton United Church, 2 p.m. Cancer patients and families reaching out to help others cope with this disease. Contact please are Jean Casey, 457-1010 and Helen Cox, 286-2224.
- **Feb. 1, 15 & March 1: Alzheimer Society of Victoria County** Satellite office at the Kinmount and District Health centre every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A family and caregiver support group is held in the Centres lower level alternate Fridays, February 1, 15 and March 1, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Open Group. Please call 878-0126 for more information. A portable Library is available in your area for home viewing.
- **Feb. 3: Sunday, Feb. 3, 7 p.m. Kawartha Lakes Bible College Choir** at Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce. Sponsored by Harcourt Community Chapel followed by refreshments. No admission charge. For more info call 448-CARE (2273).
- **Feb. 7: L.I.F.T. Ladies in Fellowship Together. Special Feature: Marg Higgins, Quilter's Workshop.** Special Music: Celebration, West Guilford. Special Speaker: Lyn Unsworth at West Guilford Recreation Centre. Thursday, February 7th, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Information call: Alice 754-2808, Lyn 457-3155.
- **Feb. 11 to 15: Frozen Meals on Wheels Special** — Buy 10 get 1 free. Meals are nutritious, delicious and easy to prepare. They are available to anyone aged 55+ in Haliburton County. Call Ida at 457-2941 for details.
- **Feb. 12: from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. St. George's Annual Pancake Supper** will be held at local Legion Branch 129.
- **Feb. 12: Pancake Tuesday at C.H.A.C.E.** 10:00 a.m. Pancakes and sausages. Please call C.H.A.C.E. to sign up 457-2989.
- **Feb. 13: Valentine Potluck Lunch** 11:00 a.m. at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre - Halco Plaza. Bring your favorite dish. Please Call C.H.A.C.E. to sign up 457-2989.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca, or brought in to the office.

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All claims against the estate of Brenda Ann Chambers, late of the Township of Minden, County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 5th day of May, 2001, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the estate on or before the 15th of February, 2002; thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims then filed. **DATED** this 10th day of January, 2002 by Mary Carolynn Coburn, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 27, Eagle Lake ON K0M 1M0

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRIS LENORE MUMFORD, deceased.

All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of IRIS LENORE MUMFORD, late of the township of Harcourt, in the County of Haliburton, who died on the 9th day of January, 2002, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 28th day of February, 2002.

AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the Estate, will be distributed having regard only to the claims that have then been received and the estate will not be liable to and person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 15th day of January, 2002 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Administrator of the Estate of Iris Lenore Mumford.

440 THANK YOU

McKENNA, MADDISON AND MYSELF would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support in our time of mourning. It really meant so much. I am grateful the girls have come from such a caring community. Don was a gentle - caring man and he will live on through his "Beautiful Girls". *Sincerely, Tracy.*

440 THANK YOU

The family of Greta Curry would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, food, cards, visits, flowers and donations from a caring community. Special thanks to Dr. Hartwick for looking after Mom's medical needs. To Extencicare where Mom spent her last few years. Jane, you and your staff are like an extended family to us and words can't tell you how much we appreciate all you have done. To the Legion Ladies Auxiliary who gave a very meaningful service, eulogy, and a delicious lunch. To the choir and Bill Gliddon for their wonderful music. To Christopher Greaves, for his prayers and the beautiful service he gave to our mother. Also to our church family for all their prayers and support. To Les, for his heartfelt eulogy and songs. To Molly, at the Haliburton Funeral Home, you know how to add that special touch, and Dwayne, we can't praise you enough for your professionalism and your genuine caring way. You helped us so much at this time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Pallbearers, Mom was always so proud of her grandchildren. **The Curry Family.**

The family of the late Charles (Chuck) Irvine wishes to thank all of our friends and family. Your visits, prayers and kind words were very comforting during our recent loss. Many of you shared stories of ways in which Chuck had affected your life with his sense of humour and contagious personality. Special thanks to pastor Paul Benson for your comforting words, Caroline Danike and Bill Gliddon for the beautiful music and the Haliburton Community Funeral Home. Cheers.

450 IN MEMORIAM

BARRY, ELIZABETH - devoted mother who passed away three years ago January 31. To a good life came a peaceful end. She died as she lived, everyone's friend, Upright and just in all her ways Loving and kind to the end of her days. We saw her suffer, heard her sigh, We could do nothing but sit close by, We have lost, but heaven has gained, One of the best the world contained. Lovingly remembered by **Mike and Yvonne.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

BARRY, WILFORD / WOODS, FRAN - In memory of husband Wilford Barry who died Feb. 19, 1987. Sister Fran Woods died Feb. 2/2000. It seems so strange that those we need, And those we love the best, Are just the ones God calls away, And takes them home to rest. But every time we think of you, We seem to hear God say, Have faith and trust my promise, You'll meet again some day. Loved and missed, **Barbara and family.**

FOSTER, PEARL - In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away on February 2, 1994. Just a memory fond and true, To show we still remember you, Though 8 years have passed away, Still we miss you day by day. Fondly remembered by **son Keith and daughter-in-law Kathy.**

GILBERT-MERVIN CHARLES - In loving memory of my Dad who left us Feb. 2/2000. He has gone across the river To the shore of evergreen And we long to see his dear face But the river flows between Someday, sometime we shall see The face we loved so well Someday we'll clasp his hand And never say farewell. Never to be forgotten and sadly missed. **Rhonda, Mervyn and family.**

In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather, great grandfather who passed away January 28, 1988. Fourteen years, where has it gone We smile, we laugh of the times so fond. The grandchildren have grown and have great memories of the past Dear Dad, you have left a legacy of love that will always last. Sadly missed by **Marlene, Bev and family, Garry, Kathy and family.**

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Baseball diamond becomes skating rink in Harcourt

As I looked out upon Harcourt's baseball field the other day I thought I had been transferred back over 4000 years to the mysterious ice fields of Mount Ararat where Noah's Ark supposedly came to rest. It was not Noah's Ark I saw but a massive structure. The field now has a skating rink measuring 80 feet long by 40 feet wide with 4-foot high sides resting on it.

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It is a work of art. A place where young up coming hockey players can actually practice being left Winger Bobby Hall or perhaps defenceman Bobby Orr. A place where young girls can practise to be another Barb Underhill.

The rink did not just appear here. A great deal of work went into this project. A round of applause must be given to Steve Donaldson and Cindy Baumhaur who spear headed this project. As Steve told me about the people who were involved in this project I thought about an old adage my mother often quoted, "Families that play and work together, stay together."

There were a number of families who worked on this project. A big thanks goes out to Kim and Mike Clancy and their son Mike and daughter Caitlin; James and Cindy Baumhaur and sons Ryan and Sean; Gavin Swan; Lynne London and daughters Samantha, Alyssa and Jessie; Steve Donaldson and his father Lorne; Lee Donaldson and son Andy; and the Monmouth Fire Department who brought truck loads of water up to flood the rink.

Financing of the rink was through monies raised by the Harcourt Recreation and Development Committee, sale of Nevada tickets and a private donation from Tammy and Lyle Donaldson. Appreciation goes out to the community for their support of these fund raising projects.

Must Caution - ice conditions depend on the co-operation of Mother Nature so please make

sure ice is properly frozen before skating on it.

On a sad note Harcourt loses yet another resident. Iris (Bowen) Mumford passed away at Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, January 9, 2002 in her seventy-eighth year. Iris had just recently suffered the loss of her husband Ron December 20, 2001 to whom she had been married for 58 years.

Iris will be sadly missed by son Gerard and his wife Linda of Harcourt; son Craig and his wife Lynn of Bird's Creek and daughter Gail and her husband Don Storey of Alberta, her grandchildren and her great grandchildren.

Family and friends will always especially remember Iris for her deep understanding and support of her husband Ron's passion for buying and selling. It never came as a surprise to her to hear Ron call out, "Iris put a sold sign on that - I've just sold it!"

Condolences also go out to the family and friends of Donald Bradley Fenney of Wilberforce who passed away on January 12, 2002. He will be sadly missed by his daughters McKenna and Maddison and all his family and friends. "No lapse of time or distance of place can lessen the memories of those who we can look back on and recall the times shared - laughter and tears - good times and bad." Both Iris and Donnie will be always in the hearts and minds of many.

On a happier note, the Harcourt and Community Recreation and Development Committee have some great up coming events planned:

February 8 - Pre Teen Valentine Dance 8:00 -11:00 p.m. \$3 per person Ages 7-16 years are welcome

March 9 - Snowmobile Poker Run - once again we must depend on the goodness of Mother Nature co operating. Contact Cindy 448 3624 or Steve 448 2208 for more information.



HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

LANDOWNER RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council is gathering information for the publication entitled 'The Landowner Resource Directory'. The purpose of 'The Landowner Resource Directory' is to provide private landowners and community groups with a reference list of resource management professionals and agencies that offer products, services and general information that aids in 'promoting and supporting the wise stewardship of natural resources in the Haliburton Highlands.' **Suggestions regarding themes and categories are welcome!**

Categories / Subcategories

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Programs
Financial Assistance, Tax Incentives

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Information Required

(If available, please include a business card and a copy of your brochure.)

Category, Subcategory, Contact Name, Business Name, Mailing Address, Telephone, Facsimile, E-Mail, Website

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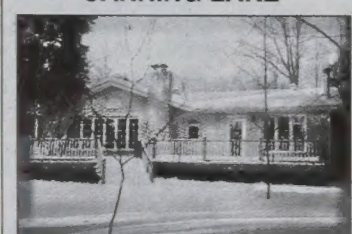
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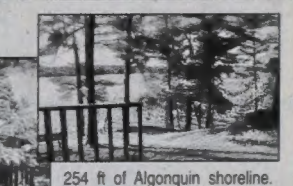
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